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The Honorable Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner,

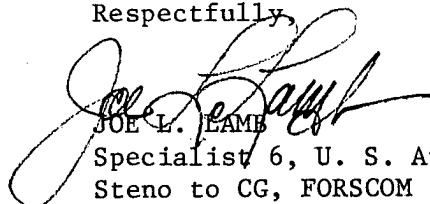
Sir, it seems like only yesterday but has been just over two years since I worked for and with you in Naples, Italy. I enjoyed my assignment there at AFSOUTH tremendously and view my job in OCINC as being one that will perhaps never be equalled in satisfaction, challenges and, certainly, in time spent on the job! I truly enjoyed my tour with you, sir, and would gladly do so again.

As of this date, I am the Stenographer/Admin Tech for General R. M. Shoemaker, the Commanding General of U. S. Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia. My job is challenging and rewarding and I enjoy being "under the pressure" again. It makes a person excel and achieve new heights.

I am writing primarily, sir, to ask for a letter of recommendation from you to include with my application for Warrant Officer in the United States Army. I have given the matter much thought, talked with career counselors and with officers and feel I can contribute the most by becoming an officer. I see so many things that need work and change but are beyond my sphere of influence as an enlisted person. I seek to improve, as well as learn, and feel my chances of doing so will be increased from within the officers corps.

I hope this letter finds you and Mrs. Turner, and Hornblower, in good health and enjoying Washington. Keep up the good work in directing and improving our Central Intelligence. Those of us who have had the pleasure and privilege of working for you stand behind you 100 percent and know that for the job that has to be done, a better person could not have been chosen.

Respectfully,


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